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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The enclosed document is submitted pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). On June 16, 2003, NEC Electronics Corporation (the "Company") submitted an application for an exemption from the registration requirements of Section 12(g) of the Act that is available to foreign private issuers pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Act. This document is being furnished in accordance with the undertakings in that application letter.

This document is furnished with the understanding that such document will not be deemed to be "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Act, and that the furnishing of such document shall not constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Act.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please contact me at 81-44-435-1664.

Sincerely,

Hisashi Saito

Corporate Communications NEC Electronics Corporation

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A World-Leading Semiconductor Manufacturer

—Delivering differentiated semiconductor solutions



SEMIANNUAL REPORT For fiscal year ending March 31, 2004

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS



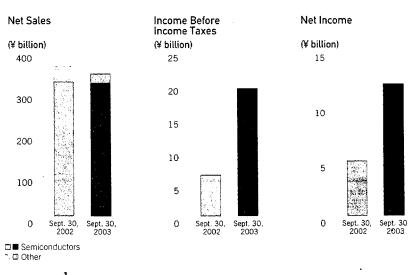
OVERVIEW

During the six months ended September 30, 2003, with the conclusion of major U.S. military operations in Iraq and the containment of the SARS outbreak, the global economy, particularly in the U.S., headed toward a gradual recovery. Japan's economy is recovering moderately as corporate earnings improve, although lingering issues still remain including protracted deflation and the sharp appreciation of the yen. Demands in the semiconductor market expanded due to an upturn in PC purchases and growing use of mobile handsets and digital audio-visual (AV) products, such as digital cameras, DVD recorders and flat-screen TVs.

For the first-half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004, NEC Electronics recorded combined net sales of ¥348.0 billion (\$3,136 million), a year on year decline of ¥17.8 billion. This was mainly due to a decrease in sales for other category, which is not our core business, and a sharp fall in demand for semiconductors used in game consoles, despite favorable sales of semiconductors for use in mobile handset applications and automobiles. Nevertheless, income before income taxes rose ¥13.1 billion to ¥19.5 billion (\$176 million). This primarily reflected decreased fixed costs including depreciation, and lower material costs. Net income rose ¥7.0 billion to ¥12.1 billion (\$109 million).

RESULTS BY END-MARKET APPLICATIONS

Net sales of semiconductors for communications applications increased 97.7% year on year to ¥75.6 billion (\$681 million). During the six months ended September 30, 2003, sales of semiconductors for mobile handsets jumped significantly. Net



iles of semiconductors for computing and peripherals applicaons were ¥64.7 billion (\$583 million), a decrease of 8.9%, Je to sales decrease in semiconductors for HDD system LSIs nd LCD driver-ICs used in color LCD monitors for PCs, though there was a strong demand for system LSIs for recordole DVD drives. Consumer electronics applications net sales II by 53.3% to ¥40.9 billion (\$368 million) from the correonding period of the previous fiscal year. The result reflected sharp drop in demand for game consoles and traditional conimer electronics applications, despite a strong performance in gital AV area. For automotive and industrial applications, net les were ¥42.2 billion (\$380 million), an increase of 15.9% om the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. The plication area performed well especially with 32-bit microintrollers for automobiles. Net sales of semiconductors for ulti-market ICs, and for discrete, optical, and microwave evices totaled ¥41.5 billion (\$374 million) and ¥61.1 billion 551 million) respectively. Both of the application areas grew about 7% from the corresponding period of the previous ical year. Net sales of other category, which mainly consists of e resale of products other than semiconductors such as color Ds, decreased by 40.1% to ¥22.0 billion (\$198 million). EC Electronics plans to continue downsizing this category, they are not a part of its core operations.

JOKING FORWARD

NEC Electronics, we strive to become our customers' partner choice by providing optimal semiconductor solutions based on vanced technologies. To fulfill our customers' needs, we offer ree kinds of solutions: Advanced Technology Solutions, System

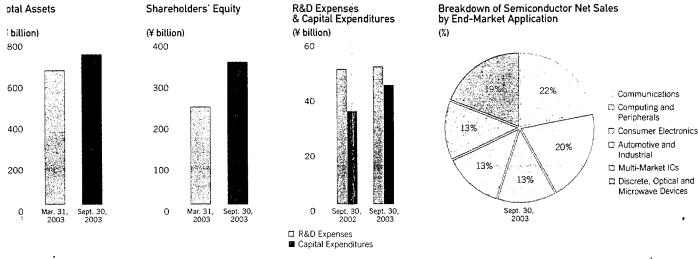
Solutions, and Platform Solutions. Measures are being taken to strengthen these solutions to better serve our customers. For example, by enhancing R&D marketing functions and promoting the reuse of technology, NEC Electronics is striving to make the development of leading-edge technology more profitable for Advanced Technology Solutions, For System Solutions, proposing optimal solutions to customers is of prime importance. NEC Electronics is focusing on training system engineers capable of making business proposals that incorporate the perspective of customers and end-users. We are also focusing on developing common design platforms and individual IP cores for each application areas, as well as the adoption of design tools that shorten the time needed for R&D. In Platform Solutions, where delivering general-purpose products to a wide range of customers is required, we are working on building enhanced Web-based services and a strong sales network worldwide. Furthermore, improving the level of productivity and quality also remains a high priority issue.

As a world's leading semiconductor company, NEC Electronics is committed to bringing new values to our customers and shareholders. Going forward, we will continue to pursue the management speed and corporate culture necessary to respond to changes in an ever-intensifying global market.

October 2003

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Kaoru Tosaka President



CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS

NEC Electronics Corporation and Subsidiaries As of March 31, 2003 and September 30, 2003

		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	March 31,	September 30,	September 30
ASSETS	2003	2003 (Unaudited)	2003 (Unaudited
Current assets:	****		,
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 78,216	¥ 187,574	\$ 1,689,856
Notes and accounts receivable, trade	124,263	88,205	794,640
Allowance for doubtful notes and accounts	(406)	(530)	(4,775
Loans receivable	2,890	10,497	94,568
Inventories	77,077	73,290	660,270
Deferred tax assets	8,285	10,100	90,991
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	4,895	5,716	51,495
Total current assets	295,220	374,852	3,377,045
Investments:			
Marketable securities	5,368	7,642	68,847
Investments, other	2,776	2,481	22,351
	8,144	10,123	91,198
Property, plant and equipment:			
Land	17,797	17,774	160,126
Buildings	233,004	231,289	2,083,68
Machinery and equipment	881,567	882,405	7,949,594
Construction in progress	9,107	10,854	97,784
	1,141,475	1,142,322	10,291,189
Accumulated depreciation	(852,471)	(852,977)	(7,684,477
	289,004	289,345	2,606,712
Other assets:			
Deferred tax assets	49,635	46,712	420,829
License fees and other intangibles	11,194	11,249	101,342
Other	2,292	1,117	10,063
	63,121	59,078	532,234
	¥ 655,489	¥ 733,398	\$ 6,607,189

Note: U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen, for convenience only, at the rate of $\pm 111 = U.S. \pm 1.$

The combined financial data as of March 31, 2003 in this semiannual report have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America on a basis that reflects the historical combined financial statements of NEC Electronics assuming that it had existed as a standalone company for all periods prior to the corporate separation on November 1, 2002.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	March 31,	September 30,	September 30,	
IABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	2003	2003 (Unaudited)	2003 (Unaudited)	
urrent liabilities:				
Short-term borrowings	¥ 21,297	¥ 21,291	\$ 191,811	
Current portion of long-term debt	5,038	3,794	34,180	
Current portion of obligation under capital leases	1,105	908	8,180	
Notes and accounts payable, trade	127,455	112,634	1,014,721	
Accounts payable, other and accrued expenses	44,028	37,681	339,468	
Accrued income taxes	8,153	4,505	40,586	
Other current liabilities	9,801	7,296	65,730	
Total current liabilities	216,877	188,109	1,694,676	
ong-term liabilities:				
Long-term debt	88,791	87,772	790,739	
Obligation under capital leases	5,554	5,192	46,775	
Accrued pension and severance costs	100,030	99,915	900,135	
	194,375	192,879	1,737,649	
inority shareholders' equity in subsidiaries	5,310	4,704	42,378	
nareholders' equity:				
Common stock:				
Authorized—400,000,000 shares				
Issued and outstanding				
March 31, 2003 —100,000,000 shares	50,000			
September 30, 2003—123,500,000 shares		85,955	774,369	
Additional paid-in capital	216,744	275,589	2,482,784	
Retained earnings	1,672	13,788	124,216	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(29,489)	(27,625)	(248,874)	
	238,927	347,707	3,132,495	
Treasury stock, at cost:	,	•		
September 30, 2003—150 shares		(1)	(9)	
	238,927	347,706	3,132,486	
	¥655,489	¥733,398	\$6,607,189	

CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS, COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) AND RETAINED EARNINGS

NEC Electronics Corporation and Subsidiaries For the six months ended September 30, 2002 and 2003 (unaudited)

			Thousands of
		Millions of yen	U.S. dollars
	2002	2003	2003
Sales and other income:			
Net sales	¥365,864	¥348,044	\$3,135,532
Gain on sales of property, plant, and equipment			
and investments in securities and other	2,246	1,311	11,810
Interest and dividend income	210	182	1,640
	368,320	349,537	3,148,982
Costs and expenses:			
Cost of sales	259,727	232,093	2,090,928
Research and development	49,461	50,388	453,946
Selling, general and administrative	42,426	40,301	363,072
Interest	1,266	801	7,216
Other	9,012	6,434	57,964
	361,892	330,017	2,973,126
Income before income taxes and minority interest in losses of subsidiaries	6,428	19,520	175,856
Provision for income taxes	2,700	8,198	73,856
Income before minority interest in losses of subsidiaries	3,728	11,322	102,000
Minority interest in losses of subsidiaries	(1,418)	(794)	(7,153
Net income	5,146	12,116	109,153
Comprehensive income:			
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(3,831)	(1,598)	(14,396
Minimum pension liability adjustment	1,365	2,128	19,171
Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities	(1,901)	1,398	12,595
Unrealized gains (losses) on derivative financial instruments		(64)	(577
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(4,367)	1,864	16,793
Comprehensive income (loss)	¥ 779	¥ 13,980	\$ 125,946
Retained earnings:			
Balance at beginning of period	¥ —	¥ 1,672	\$ 15,063
Net income		12,116	109,153
Balance at end of period	¥ —	¥ 13,788	\$ 124,216
	200	Yen	U.S. dollars
	2002	2003	2003
Pro forma net income per share	¥ 51.46	V 440.5=	* • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Net income per share		¥ 110.35	\$ 0.99

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CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

EC Electronics Corporation and Subsidiaries r the six months ended September 30, 2002 and 2003 (unaudited)

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2002	2003	2003
et cash provided by operating activities			
Net income	¥ 5,146	¥ 12,116	\$ 109,153
Depreciation and amortization	42,141	37,561	338,387
Other	25,515	11,030	99,370
	72,802	60,707	546,910
et cash used in investing activities	(38,005)	(37,626)	(338,973)
ee cash flow	34,797	23,081	207,937
et cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(30,444)	86,788	781,874
fect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(650)	(511)	(4,604)
et increase in cash and cash equivalents	¥ 3,703	¥109,358	\$ 985,207

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the six months ended September 30, 2002 and 2003 (unaudited)

		Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2002	2003	2003
iles to external customers by market application:			
Communications	¥ 38,236	¥ 75,600	\$ 681,081
Computing and Peripherals	70,998	64,707	582,946
Consumer Electronics	87,419	40,855	368,063
Automotive and Industrial	36,432	42,232	380,469
Multi-market ICs	38,785	41,498	373,856
Discrete, Optical and Microwave Devices	57,208	61,130	550,721
Other	36,786	22,022	198,396
Total	¥365,864	¥348,044	\$3,135,532
ographic information:			
et sales:			
Japan	¥242,417	¥214,150	\$1,929,280
United States of America	32,933	34,428	310,162
Europe	29,045	37,395	336,892
Asia	61,469	62,071	559,198
Total	¥365,864	¥348,044	\$3,135,532
ographic profit (loss):			
Japan	¥ 15,409	¥ 21,181	\$ 190,820
United States of America	(3,444)	950	8,559
Europe	393	851	7,667
Asia	1,892	2,280	20,540
. Total	¥ 14,250	¥ 25,262	\$ 227,586

te: Attributed to geographic areas based on the country location of NEC Electronics Corporation or subsidiaries.

INVESTOR INFORMATION

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Stock Exchange Listing

Tokyo Stock Exchange

Composition of Shareholders

Japanese Corpo	rations	88.6%
NEC Corpo	ration	70.0%
Financial I	nstitutions	18.1%
Securities	Companies	0.3%
Other Corp	orations	0.2%
Japanese Individuals and Others		2.6%
Foreign Investors		8.8%

(As of September 30, 2003)

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CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

The statements in this semiannual report with respect to NEC Electronics' current plans, strategies, and beliefs, as well as other statements that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are based on management's assumptions and beliefs in light of the information currently available to it. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements, and therefore you should not place undue reliance on them. We do not intend to update these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by applicable laws. The risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions in NEC Electronics' markets, which are primarily Japan, Asia, North America and Europe; demand for, and competitive pricing pressure on, NEC Electronics' products and services in the marketplace; NEC Electronics' ability to continue to win acceptance for its products and services in these highly competitive markets; and fluctuations of currency exchange rates, particularly the rate between the yen and the U.S. dollar in which NEC Electronics makes significant sales.

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